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SUBJ: INVESTMENT IN ANTIGUA BY SANDY MAC FOOD COMPANY,
PENNSAUKEN, NEW JERSEY

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION
FROM LESTER B. BIRD, DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, ANTIGUA:

QUOTE YOUR EXCELLENCY, OUR GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO
A PROPOSAL BY SANDY MAC FOOD COMPANY OF 9105 BURROUGH-
DOVER LANE, PENNSAUKEN, N.Y. 08110, TO INVEST IN A LOCALLY
REGISTERED COMPANY, EAST CARIBBEAN FOOD LIMITED FOR THE
PURPOSE OF PROCESSING MEAT PRODUCTS.

WE HAVE SINCE BEEN INFORMED BY SANDY MAC FOOD COMPANY
THAT THEY INTEND TO APPLY TO THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE
INVESTMENT CORPORATION (OPIC) AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT FOR INVESTMENT INSURANCE AND/OR
GUARANTEES FOR THIS PROJECT.

I AM HEREBY CONFIRMING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA
HAS APPROVED THE EAST CARIBBEAN FOOD COMPANY LIMITED
PROJECT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTMENT INSURANCE AND
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GUARANTEE COVERAGE THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO
THE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN OPIC AND OTHER INSURERS AND
RE-INSURERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
THE STATE OF ANTIGUA ON THIS SUBJECT. UNQUOTE.

2. THE ABOVE COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED AND WE

HAVE INDICATED THAT IT HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO OPIC IN
WASHINGTON.
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